The arrival of the Governor of Pennsyl vania and Mrs. Pattison at the Mountain House, Cresson Springs, is indicative of a general rousing up in society. How Mrs. Pattison will impress Pittsburg society women, whose politics is usually most pronounced, I don't know, but undoubtedly the Governor's wife stormed the aristocratic and conservative polite world of Harrisburg. She may be thanked for a gaiety that never existed in our capital until the present regime; and her persuasive charms and the fine nature of her hospitality made constituents of both political parties blend in harmony in the brilliance of her drawing room gatherings of several

Personally, Mrs. Pattison is exceedingly attractive. The remaining members of the executive family are said to be an exceedingly interesting group of young people.

Among recently announced engagements is that of Miss Nellie Dauler, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Dauler, and Mr. Elliott Rogers. It will terminate in a wedding

A marriage has been arranged between Miss Marion Giddings and Dr. W. F. Robe-Another engagement is that of Miss

Elizabeth Frew, of Oakland, and Mr. William Phillips, whose marriage will be cele-brated in the Oakland Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday, August 23.

The Marshall family are having a most enjoyable time on their farm at Balm of Gllead Springs, Butler county. Instead of taking the usually arranged summer outing the family decided to entertain a house party, which consists of Mr. T. M. Marhall, Sr., T. M. Marshall, Jr., and family, Mr. Ed Mercer and family, Dr. Means, Colonel Drum and his sisters, Miss Amanda Miss Julia Drum, and Alex E. Goss, isq., as well as a few others who wander in for a 24-hours' visit. Among other enjoy-ments and pastimes indulged in on Monday night last there was held an impromptu dance, in which the people of the country side participated. The tavorite dance was the "Virginia Reel," taken part in by all. The musicians were local celebrities, whose playing aroused the party to the best efforts in "tripping the light :antastic toe." A de-lightful midnight luncheon was served, which, too, was heartily enjoyed. The use and grounds were decorated with Chinese lanterns, and with the romantic surroundings, reminded enthusiastic theaterpoers of a scene in the "Old Homestead, bout midnight the party dispersed. Con-Jr., on an improvised rostrum, whose self-imposed duties as a figure caller, provoked the laughter of everyone. Mrs. McOmber and Miss Lyda Marshall, of Butler, were

The torpidity of the week in town was slightly enlivened by Mrs. George Cochran's luncheon Wednesday at her Sewickley home. Mrs. Cochran always entertains de-lightfully, possessing the happy faculty of never asking you to meet the wrong person.

mong the specially invited guests.

Mrs. Frank Torrence entertained a few friends with an out-of-doors luncheon Wednesday, which included Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dibert, of Johnstown.

Miss Sarah Lane, a young guest at Mrs. A. E. W. Painter's cottage, in Cresson, gave a riding party to Ebensburg during the week, which included Misses Virginia Bughman, Rebecca Darlington, Mary Dil-worth, Mary Laughlin, Mr. Charles Mc-Murtry and Mr. Kenneth Painter.

The question has been propounded Should a man remove his hat when he is riding in an elevator in which there is a

woman passenger?
At first blush, all women and a great At first pairso, and women and a great many men are likely to respond with a prompt and decided "yes," though on second thought, the pros and cons of the question loom up persistently. Elevators are divided into elavators and elevators. In some elevators, it seems, a man would not hesitate a moment to remove his hat; but in hesitate a moment to remove his ha; but in other elevators if he were possessed of argumentation tendencies he would prob-ably debate a bit before doing so. Why should a man take off his hat in car? He does not go bareheaded in his carriage, even when there are ladies driving with him. Why should he take off his hat in an elevator and clap it on the next moment in a corridor or stairway? Would a lady expect every man she met on a stairway to bare his head when she comes in sight? Not at all, and yet her petticoats are likely to give an indignant rustle if he doesn't do so in an elevator in that very same building a half hour later. There seems to abe one accepted exception, in the elevator of an hotel, where it is ex-pected that a man will observe this rule of etiquette; but a hotel is a house for the time being for all in it, and the observances of conduct in a private house should always

Another question! Should a toothpick be used at a dinner table either openly and above board or under cover of a

A man who would poke a pick into his mouth at a dinner table under any circumstances would, probably, also, were the toothpicks wanting, use his fork or his pocket knife. If one must use a pick he had better do so in the dark, where no one else can see him, not even bimself. It is a case where his left hand should not know what his right hand is doing and vice versa.

Mr. Charles W. Bassett, of Sewickley, is entertaining at her house a friend from New York, Miss Mary B. Mullert, who is said to be in the midst of a steady climb up the ardnous ladder of metropolitan news-paper work. She is young, pretty, suc-cessful and—a Chicagoan.

When society women cease to permit themselves being deceived by strangers with high and poetical-sounding names and a fobbish turn the millenium will probably be with us. This Madame Caradee Zacaroff. arrested last week in New York for smuggling lace, was at the Hotel Kenmawr Is spring, and if she didn't break bread with ociety there it was its misfortune and not ta fault. If telegraphic accounts are correct, the mission of which she was the patron saint was a gross swindle; while Pittsburg

was hugging to itself the unctuous morsel of philanthrophy. But worse than all may be the outcome of society's visits to its chests of drawers and closets. The lace may be of doubtful and deceiving principles, also, and then society will be wrathful. MARION CRAWFORD GALLAHER.

DOINGS OF MID-AUGUST.

Social Events That Interest People of the Two Cities.

The handsome residence of Mr. T. D. Mavictors. The Apollo Giec Club, from Alle-Two Cities.

loney, Batier street, Lawrenceville, was the scene of a pleasant affair Thursday evening, it iseing the occasion of an enjoyable sur-prise party tendered to Miss Emma Maloney by her numerous friends. The young lady was it being the occasion of an enjoyable surprise party tendered to Miss Emma Maloney by her numerous triends. The young lady was completely surprised by the appearance at her home of some 75 young ladies and gentlemen who proceeded to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. Elegant refreshments were served and dancing and music were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: The Misses Bradys, O'Donnell, McCabe, McCusker, Collins, Foble, Gunning, Everson, Harris, Clark, Alken, McSteen, Kenliy, Connelly, Vogel, Dillon, McTighe, Enright, Curts, Weesner, Loughery, Gayton, Klemm, Hettick, Welsh, Heibing, Fenwick, Warden, Hummel, McGrady, Wiseman, Larkins and Baker, and Messrs, Larkins, Frick, Lowery, Johnston, Cramp, Cummings, McCabe, Molamphy, O'Donnell, Brady, McIlvain, Collins, Everson, Mundel, Heyl, Blanchard, McTighe, McBride, Hall, Limport, Berger, Driscoll, Murphy, Flinn, Keaily, McAdams, Toomey, Hogen, Ross, Warren, McGee, Miller, Smith, Klemm, McSteen, McCormick, Wilson, Miller and Kerr.

The engagement of Miss Clara Crow, of North avenue, Allegheny City, to Mr. Clarence Greene, of Philadelphia, which has never been formally announced, is to be happily concluded by a marriage the last of this month. A tour through the East and Europe will follow. A June wedding had been arranged, but owing to the painful illbeen arranged, but owing to the painful fil-ness of Mrs. James E. Crow, mother of the bride-to-be, it was deferred until autumn, and now promises to be an event of the sca-son. Miss Crow is a remarkably pretty and very attractive young lady. She comes of good old and well-known English families on both sides, and is the youngest caughter of the Inte Captain James E. Crow, Chief of the Allegheny Fire Department, Mr. Clarence Greene is a direct descendant of the famius old General Greene, of Rhode Island, and owns a great deal of property in Island, and owns a great deal of property in

the East.

Mr Greene has erected a beautiful Queen Anne home on Perrysville avenue for his bride, where a reception will be held after the weddidg, which will take place in Trinity Church. Miss Shoupe, Miss Kelley and Miss Holmes have been selected as Miss Crow's bridesmaids.

Miss Leng Kessler, Miss Flossie Wollenhaupt, Mrs. Barbara Wickemeyer, Mrs. Julia Wollenhaupt, Mrs. Catherine Ding-man, Master Edward Filcer, Master Harry Wollenhaupt, of Cincinnati, C., who are at present the guests of Mr. Frank Fertig and family, of Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, were most agreeably entertained on the lawn of his residence by a gathering of hawn of his residence by a gathering of friends on Wednesday evening last at 8 o'clock. The numerous lanterns which were strong on wires from the different trees were lighted and added additional beauty to the handsome costnines of the ladies who were assembled. At 9 o'clock the Elite Orchestra of Allegheay arrived and furnished fine music for the occasion. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, and the wants of all the guests were administered by Mrs. George Bauman, who acted as hostess. The guests left for home at a late hour, having had a very enjoyable evening.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Miss Birdie Black at her home at Avalon on Thursday. The evening was spent in enchre, music and dancing up to a late hour, when an elaborate supper was served. A merry crowd graced the festal board and A merry crowd graced the lestal board and did honor by exclusive attention to the dainties so lavishly iurnished by the hostess. Miss Black was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, and a very pleasant evening was spent, reflecting much credit on those who so perfectly planned the surprise. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. George Zottman, Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey, Mrs. A. Hendrie, Misses Lucy Roberts, Mazie Zortman, Vesta Thomas, Nannie Snowden, Minnie Cole, Margaret McNamara, Miss Marshall, Miss Diloe and Messrs. J. C. Porter, E. A. Hess, A. V. Zortman, Albert Spivey, William Miller, William Diloe and Mr. Kummer.

One of the most picturesque sights wit nessed in Westmoreland county was the lawn fete given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Null, Jr., at their beautiful home, Eastside, on last Tuesday evening in honor of their gue ts, the Misses Sara and Cella Livingston and the Misses Rhea and Florence Abrams, of Pitthourg. The trees bordering the walks and drives were decorated with Japanese lanterns. The ladies were dressed in evening costumes. A sumptuous luncheon was served at midnight by a Pittsburg caterer. The guests voted it a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were the Misses Gallation and Newmeyer, of Dawson: Smith, of Washington, D. C.; Dick, Markel, Russel, Hunter, McLaughlin and Boyd, of West Newton, and Dr. Van Dyke, Messra. Rumbaugh, Conningham, Robison, Hamflton, Dillon and others. on last Tuesday evening in honor of their

A very pleasant evening was spent at a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simon, of the Twenty-seventh ward, to their Among those present were Misses Annie Among those present were Misses Annie Yahn, Emma Reber, Mamie Yahn, Bertha Rail, Katie Hupl, Dora Schrepler, Bertha Zigler, Katie Stouk and Masiers Walter Bowman, Frank Henry, Robert Conrad, John Dewalt, Ernest Miller, Albert Howells, Frank Hollas, John Simon, Albert Dewalt, Jacob Simon and Willie Henry. The evening was spent in playing games and vocal music, Several solos were given, the feature of the evening being a duet by Robert Conrad and Frank Henry. Before parting supper was given, at which all did ample justice.

All arrangements have been perfected for the reunion given by the First Battalion of Pennsylvania R. C. U., Knights of St. John, at Silver Lake Grove next Wednesday, August 17. At 1:20 the Battalion, headed by the Grand Army Baud, will parade the principal streets before taking the train at Union station. Arriving at East Liberty, the Battalion will march to Silver Lake, where the annual reunion will be held. Concert selections will be rendered by the band, while the Original Royals will provide music for dancing. A number of Sir Knights from other cities are expected to be present, as also many of the reverend clergy of Pittsburg and vicinity. Games of all kinds will be provided, while the retreshment and ice cream booths will be in charge of the lady friends of the Sir Knights. at Silver Lake Grove next Wednesday, Au

The laying of the corner stone of the elechurch for St. Joseph's German Catholic congregation Sunday afternoon will be an event of interest. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Phelan will conduct the ceremonies, which will be of an elaborate character, which will be of an elaborate character, with the assistance of a number of visiting cleraymen. The Rev. A. A. Wertenback, well known in this city, is the rector. The church will cost \$55,000. St. Joseph's choir has arranged a fine musical programme. The Edgar Thomson Steel Works and St. Thomas Cornet bands will escort the Episonal nattr.

A party of ten couples left Forty-fourth and Geneva streets at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night in a four-horse wagon to attend a party at the residence of Mrs, R. M. Davis at party at the residence of Mrs, R. M. Davis at Oakmont, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and returned at 4:30 in the morning. The feature of the evening was dancing and music and among the most prominent cuests were Miss Bessie Johnson and Mr. Frank Lagolian, Miss Mattle Brown and Clarence Dunbar, Miss Annie Johnson and Master B. Broth, Miss Nettie Brown and Frank Lago-lian, Jr., William Edgars and Miss N. Bar-dolf.

Miss Bella Oxley, of Sheffield street. Allegheny, was very much surprised Friday evening by the unexpected visit of a num-ber of friends. The principal leatures of the ber of friends. The principal leatures of the evening were music and dancing. Among those present were the following: The Misses May Gilmore, Maude McDonnell, Jonnels Snow, Mollie and Jennie Wagg, Cora McHenry, Eatherine and Marguerite Smith and Ethel Jones, and the Messrs. Armstrong, Wagg, Magre, Osborn, Fisher, Thompson, Coulter, McCumbs and Jones.

The new Methodist Church, in Wilkinsburg, was the scene of a delightful enter-tainment last Monday evening. It was an organ recital by Prof. Wood, a noted blind organist of New York, assisted by several organist of New Fork, assisted by several vocalists of Pittsburg. Allegheny and Wilkinsburg. There was a very large audience, and every number was repeatedly applauded. No admission foe was charged, the eccasion being a purely social one. Prof. Wood is the uncle of John Wood, Jr., of Hay street, Wilkinsburg, to whom he is paying a visit.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of John Sultivan, at his residence Ellsworth avenue, East End, Thursday evening last. Dancing and singing were the evening last. Dancing and singing were the features of the evening. Among those present were the Misses Bessie Loxterman, Mary Sullivan, Nellie Cunningham, Marie and Helen Boyle, Ida Schieck, Margaret Murphy, Eisle Herron, May Laurie, Birdie Murphy Mary Gardener, Mamie Horne, Mary Haieyand, Margaret Hooper, Messrs. William Schieck, Harry Loxterman.

The children's spelling bee of Valley Camp was held last evening, and, after a spirited contest of 11/2 hours, two country boys whose names are not known, but who

gheny, was present, and rendered some very excellent selections. Next Friday evening an instrumental concert will be given, at which Prof. Wilcock and Miss Mamie Beuck will be the principal performers.

Rev. E. P. Dunlap, a leading Presbyterian minister of Kansas City, Neb., will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, of Braddock, during Mr. Dickey's vacation. Mr. Dunlap was a classmate of Mr. Dickey, Mr. J. E. Truesdale and Dr. W. M. Carothers at Princeton, and will be the guest of the last named gentleman during the temporary incumbency of Mr. Dickey's pulpit.

weeks ago to tour the lake resorts, returned this week after a most successful time. Re-turn engagements were made at Put-in-Bay and other places. The company will give the people of the Twin cities an opportunity to hear it, possibly in September. The Hiawatha Club arrived home last

The Pittsburg Concert and Male Quartet Company, which left this city some few

Monday, after spending several pleasant weeks on the Cheat river. The members are Messrs. Thomas A. Beechey, D. E. Beechey, James Steen, Karl Kenerdy, John Martin, H. Stevenson, Charles Meister. A. J. Boyle. Others present were: John F. Heckel, Sr., John F. Heckel, Jr. One of the most enjoyable hops of the sea

son was given on Tuesday evening at the De Soto. It is useless to say the ladies looked charming in their bright evening costumes, and the host and hostess spared no pains in making the dance one of the affeirs of the screen Members of the club under direction of

Prof. H. B. McClure, which has been holding a series of lawn fetes at Silver Lake grove, have made preparations to entertain their friends at the closing fete, Friday, August 19. Guenther's Orchestra will furnish the The Sunday school and congregation of the United Presbyterian Church, of Brad-

dock, held their annual pionic at Kinney's Grove on Thursday. About 600 persons were there, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the A number of Wilkinsburgers went to Idlewild last Thursday, where they had a

delightful time. The occasion was the an-nual reunion and pionic of the Lutheran churches of Western Pennsylvania. The Edgar Thomson Steel Works Cornet Band, of Braddock, Floyd J. St. Clair, direc-

tor, will give a fine concert at Highland Park Tuesday evening. It was postponed from last Friday evening. One of the pleasant social events of last week was the surprise party tendered Miss Nellie Wildes at her residence, Baldwin township, by the Outing Circle of the South-

Miss Marie Jenkins, of East End, and Miss Genevieve Lazelle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been chosen assistant librarians at the Car-negle Free Library at Braddock.

The annual picnic of the Smithfield Con-

Protestant Church will be held this year at Rock Point, Tuesday, August 16. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph's German Catholic Church, of Braddock, will take their annual excursion on the 14th of September at Idlewiid.

Mortimer Omohundro left last night for Miss Fannie Marten, of Wilkinsburg, is at Mr. R. M. Hamilton will spend ten days at Miss Eva N. Canon, of Braddock, is visiting in Johnstown.

Mrs. G. C. Lecky and Miss Janie Lecky are at Atlantic City. Mr. George Quirk, of Braddock, has gone to Atlantic City. Mrs. William Foster, of Reynoldsville, is

visiting in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Glasser leave for a fort-night's trip to Canada. Prof. H. J. Mangold, organist of St. Agnes Church, is in the East. Miss Augusta Abel, organist of St. Bridget's

Mr. Joseph Schwab and family, of Wilkinsburg, are at the seashore. Mr. A. M. Stephenson will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City. Miss Jessie Menges, of Port Perry, is vis-iting friends at Johnstown. Mr. H. W. Simonds will spend the next two weeks at Atlantic City.

Hampton Houghton, of Wilkinsburg, will go to Atlantic City this week. Misses Fanny and Mary Scott, of Wilkins burg, have gone to Chautauous Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fownes, of Park Place, Wilkinsburg, are at Atlantic City. Miss Laura Cope, of Wilkinsburg, who has been visiting Washington is home.

Harry F. Krause, of Brereton avenue, left last night for a trip through the East. Mr. William Oskin and family, of Braddock, have returned from Cape May. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldsmith and family, of Braddock, are home from the East. Miss Florence Brown, or Baum street, East End, is spending a few weeks in Beaver. Miss Elgie Keefer, of Braddock, Pa., was visiting relatives in Pittsburg last week. Mr. Charles C. Teeter, of Braddock, went to Atlantic City Thursday for a vacation. Mr. Jonathan Frantz, proprietor of the Hotel Frantz, Braddock, is in Maryland. Mr. Henderson and Harry Reno are enjoy-ing a three weeks' visit to Atlantic City. N. S. Williams and family, of Wallac street, Wilkinsburg, are at Atlantic City.

The Misses Martin, of Thirty-seventh street, Lawrenceville, are in Atlantic City. John Sauert, of Penn avenue, East End, will spend the next ten days at Atlantic Mr. Harry W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, i

Miss Jena Kenser, of Allegheny, will leave this morning for an extended trip to New Miss Prudence Morgan, of the Southside, has returned after a pleasant visit in the West.

Rev. Father Bigham, pastor of St. Brid-gers Church, has returned from the sea-shore. Miss Sadie Davis, of North Braddock, i

Miss Pierre Eagye, of Franklin street Wilkinsburg, is summering at Lake Chau Rev. D. J. Maladey, of Dunbar, returned yesterday from a three weeks' rest at the seashore. Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, of Braddock, are staying for several weeks near Ligonier. Mr. Samuel McKinney, of Lawrence county, visited his relatives in Braddock last week.

Mrs. Amelia Henry, of Locust street, and the Misses Seidle, of Allegheny, have gone Miss Mary G. Jones, of the Southside, will spend the remainder of this month at Lake-wood, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newman, of Braddock, are home from a month's visit near the Great Lakes. Mr and Mrs. James McAllese are at Lake wood where they intend to remain until Mr. C. W. Wade, of Edgewoodville, who has been sick for the last few days, is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Edwards, of Bra d-dock, have returned from a month's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. H. Dean, of Atwood street, East End, has gone to Cresson to remain until September 1. The Misses Brislin and Miss Bella Godfrey arrived from Atlantic City last night after a

two weeks' trip. The Misses Day, who have been spending the last ten days at Atlantic City, will return home on Tuesday.

Mr. Gottfried Arn, of Braddock, returned Thursday from a month's stay on his father's ranch in Minnesota. Miss Letitia B. Marshall, of Wildwood, Pa., is at present a guest at the Girard House, Philadelphia.

Mr. Jacob G. Hook, of Allegheny, will leave for Atlantic City next Thursday to spend several weeks. Mrs. G. W. C. Day and family, of West Braddock, are in retreat in the mountains for a couple of weeks. Herman King, of Station street, East End

PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 Mr. Slitzer, Mr. George Fisher and Mr. Sherman Ingham have returned from a two weeks' trip in the East. Mrs. and Miss Mathes, of Idlewood, will leave on Thursday for Atlantic and will stop at the Albon Hotel.

Mr. W. N. Wilson, of Braddock, has returned from Indiana, Pa., with his daughter Mabel, who took ill there. Mrs. John Brennan, of Braddock avenue. Braddock, left last week for Mt. Clemens, Mich., in search of health. Mrs. John W. Gibney, of Philadelphia, formerly of Braddock, has returned home after a visit to her sister. Miss Jennie Neely, of Vine Cliff, Mt. Wash-ngton, has gone to Phillipsburg, to visit her riend, Mrs. John Ludwig.

Mrs. Cadman and children, of Edgewood-ville, are spending the month of August very pleasantly at Harmony, Pa. Mrs. D. Gordon and Miss Lily Gordon, of Braddock, left last week to remain at As-bury Park the rest of the season. Miss Estella Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Peebles, of Parnassus, left for home yesterday. Mr. Watkin Y. Williams and family, of Brandock, went on Thursday to the Alle-gheny Mountains for several weeks. Mrs. George T. Miller, of Washington, D. C. is spending some weeks with her brother's amily, Mr. A. G. Miller, of Braddock. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Weimer, of West New-ton, visited Mrs. Weimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corey, or North Binddock. Rev. J. B. Dickey, D. D., of the First Pres-byterian Church, Braddock, is enjoying a needed vacation in the mountain regions. D. A. Vierheller, wife and their two daughters, Misses Ellen and Margaret, spent last week in Punxsutawney and DuBois, Pa. Prof. Elmer W. Moore, superintendent of the Braddock schools, returned yesterday rom Chautauqua, where he spent several weeks.

Mrs. Collins Sawhill, Miss Mabel Sawhill and Miss Pearl Jones, of North Braddock, went to Cleveland, O., Tuesday to remain a month.

Miss Elsle Morganstern, who has been sojourning at the Atlantic Highlands for some time, will return home next Saturday Mrs. D. H. Lewis and the Misses Jeannette and Mary Lewis, of Ward street, Oakland, are visiting friends in Cleveland and Youngs-town, O.

Prof. J. D. Anderson, principal of the Wilkinsburg public schools, is, with Mrs. Anderson, spending the heated term at Atlantic City. Miss Emma Blatt and her sister, of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will leave this week to visit friends in the East, returning early in Sentember. September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holtzman and children and Miss Rose McMonigle, of Braddock, went to Bedford last Wednesday to rest for Mr. and Mrs. James P. Thompson, of the Hotel Anderson, have returned from an out-ing that embraced Niagara Falls, the lakes and Canada.

Miss Carrie Rasko, of Phitadelphia, who is visiting her charming cousin, Miss Ella Mathes of Idlewood, will return to her home Mr. William Loeffler, accompanied by his niece, Miss Angusta Abel, and sister-in-law, Miss Dollie Blechale, have gone to Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Miss Annie McGinnis, of Ingram, and the Misses Mary and Maggie Magee, of Palo Alto street. Allegheny, will leave shortly for Brigantine Beach.

Miss Edith Conner, of Boyle street, Allegheny, has returned home after a very pleasant visit of three weeks, the guest of Miss Millie Swindell, of Ohio Pyle. Mrs. Miles Bryan, Miss Kate Powers, Mrs. Yunker and Miss Yagge, of McKee's Rocks, have returned from New York and Canada after a most delightful sojourn.

Messrs. Will Wall, Lawrence Cooney, Edward Nugent and Thomas Lawler, of Braddock, went to Cape May and Atlantic City for a couple of weeks on Friday. Miss Ellis and Mr. John Ellis, of Alle-gheny, have gone on a four weeks' trip to Nigara Falls, the principal resorts of Ontario and a tour of the great lakes. Miss Martin and Mrs. Anshutz, of Resaca street, Allegheny, accompanied by a charming friend, Miss Umstead, of Virginia, are spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Peterson and her little son Waldemar of No. 17 New Vine street, city, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends up the Monongahela. The Misses Jennie McNamee, Clara Wieland, Katie McBride, Lizzie Hall, Katie Kinlen and Annie Keenan leit on Thursday last for a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City. Miss Amelia Golden, of Freeport, Pa., and Miss Gussie Schlieher, of Allegheny, are visiting J. D. Swindell's family at their summer residence, Castle Rock, Ohio Pyle. Mr. Lew Duva and family, accompanied by Mr. Edgar J. Brodle, are having a delight-ul season of pleasure at Atlantic City, where they are registered at Congress Hail. Miss Margaret Geiger, of Pittsburg, and per sister, Mrs. Richard Miller, of Chicago, tre taking in the sights of Denver, Ft. Col-lus and other places of interest in Colorado.

Miss Stella Purcell, of Calvin street, left ast Monday for Ridgeview Park, where she will spend two weeks and afterward make a seven days' visit at Frank Hotel at Ligon-Miss Millie P. Diebold, of Pittsburg, has returned from a two weeks' trip to Point Chautauqua, Point Van Buren, Ningara Falls, Canada and adjoining points of inter-

Miss Bella Oxley, of Sheffield street, Allegheny, has gone to spend her vacation at the family cottage at Mt. Sewickley, where her mother and another sister are at pres-Mrs. Reinhardt and Miss Steinmeyer, of Oakland, are making a tour of the New Eng-land States, and will spend some time in the White Mountains and along the coast-of

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donaghy, of the East End, are late arrivals at Congress Hall, At-lantic City. They will visit New York and all the principal cities of the East before re-

Messrs. Harry Reno and Joseph Hender son, of Elliott borough, have gone to spend their vacations at Atlantic City, and before returning will make a tour of the large East

Mr. Ernest C. Beatty, well known in musi-nai circles, and his mother and sister will eave shortly for a trip to Florida, Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach and other Eastern

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stouffer and children, of the East End; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nut-tall, Jr., of Allegheny, and Mr. Frank Stouf-fer are enjoying a short vacation in the Al-Miss Carrie Mayersohn, Mrs. Pfisum and Miss Leona Pfisum, of Pittsburg, are stop-ping at the Imperial Hotel, Arlantic City. They will make a tour through some of the Eastern cities.

Rev. Samuel J. Shaw, pastor of the U. P. Church, of Braddock, and Mrs. Shaw, returned last week from Green Sulphur Springs, where they spent the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. W. E. Ambercrombie, nee Louis, for merly of Braddock, the wife of a wealthy attorney of Omaha, Neb., is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Louis. Her home is at Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. W. M. Beach, of Arch street, Allegheny, and Miss Annie Wilson, of Chartiers street, are expected home this week after a visit divided between Atlantic City, Cape May and other watering places. May and other watering places.

Messrs. W. C. Shouse, G. R. Fletcher and
W. G. Tagnart, of Allegheny, left Saturday
evening via ennsylvania Railroad for an
extended Eastern trip, visiting New York,
Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Effic Seed, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting relatives in Allegheny, has gone to Apollo with her cousins, Miss Blanche and Mr. Edward Calhoun, to spend a few days there with relatives. Messrs. Charles Holyland. James McClelland, Adam Schutz, Albert Kothe, Walter Burns and Miss Amelia Herchenroether, all of Allegheny, spent a pleasant Sanday visiting Miss Millie Swindell, of Ohio Py e.

Mrs. D. H. Lewis, of McKee place, Oakland, and the Misses Jeannette and Mary, left on Saturday last for Cleveland, to be absent about a month. On their return home they will stay over at Youngstown to visit numerous friends. Mrs. S. M. Willock and her son, Mr. Curtis Willock, of North avenue, Allegheny, have been spending some time in the East, where Mrs. Curtis was busy arranging for her son's entrance at Princeton University. At present young Mr. Willock is coaching with a private tutor near Cumberland, Md.

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Last Tuesday morning Miss Annie M. McDonnell, organist of St. Mary's Church, left
for Rochester, N. Y., where she will spend a
three weeks' vacation. While there she
will be the guest of Mrs. M. Swan, who
formerly resided in this city, who on Miss
McDonnell's return will accompany her
home. Mr. P. C. Schilling, of Allegheny, starts Monday morning on his wheel for Wheeling, where he will be met by Mr. A. E. Daum Tuesday morning. From there the couple will make a tour through Onto on their bicycles, landing at Cincinnati, from which place they will return by way of Columbus.



drama called "Underground," which deals with life in the coal mines chiefly, "Under ground," which will be produced at the Bijou on Monday night, is by Daniel L. Hart. It is a play with a purpose presumably, for it aims to illustrate a common phase of the struggle between capital and labor. Though written some months ago it is said to contain many incidents that strikingly recall the recent stormy scenes at Homestead. The story of the play is said to be strongly dramatic and yet a truthrul picture of the life of the average coal miner. The scene of the play is near Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the interior of a coal mine is shown realistically in the course of the play. The third act is entirely acted at the bottom of the mine shaft, and the leading of cars with coal and the sending of them to the surface, together with other details of mining, are said to be shown with perfect accuracy. The sensational denouement of this act is the explosion of gas in the mine. In the last act a labor strike takes place, and the military are called out to suppress the riot, suggesting the Homestead affair vividly of course. The meeting of the Advisory Committee of the strikers with their employers is another incident which will seem familiar. Other realistic backgrounds for stage pictures are supplied in views of the coal breaker, the burning "culm heap" and so on. Although the main story is serious and involved with a taking tale of love, there is a large comedy element, and the Vendome Quartet will swell the play's attractions with song. The elaborate seenery has all been specially painted for this production. The company includes such well-known actors as Frank Karrington, Henry Hanscombe, Ed H. Lay, Osear Girard, Alfred Beverly, Tony Murphy, W. B. Atchison. Ruth Macauley, Clara Coleman and Flo Williams.

The World's Museum will reopen on Monday, August 15, at 1r. x., with everything inside it as bright and fresh as its enterprising managers, Edward Keenan and George Connor, can make it with new paper and pain. The curio hall and theater have both been thoroughly redecorated. So popu ar has this house grown since its opening that it is now among the possibilities that a popular theater of the largest size may take the place of the museum as it is this season. The opening attraction in the curio hall will be Jonathan Buss, the living ossified man, one of the most remarkable ireaks of nature in existence. Th

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Tom Keene, in a reportoire of the Shakespearean drama, will open the Duquesne Theator September 5. In the meantime decorators will begin Monday to brighten up the interior of the house.

Lillian Kennedy played to a very fair week's business at the Bijou, and poor stuff as "She Couldn't Marry Tirree" is considered as a play drama, the plucky little soubrette with her cute ways deserves tots of success. The way to use light as a postive and primary decoration in a theater is probably nowhere better exemplified than inside the Bijou this season. The lobby and anditorium alfke blaze with incandescent lights, and make you feel good anyhow.

A guide book to New England's beautiful mountain resorts is Manager Charies L. Davis' delicate way of reminding sweltering Pittsburgers that he is enjoying himself in those cool retreats. The Aivin's manager will be back in Pittsburg on Augus' 20, although the theater will not open till September 5 with the "Charity Ball" or "The Wife."

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E. S. Willard, the brilliant English actor, sends The Disparcy a copy of the July number of The Players, an excellent theatrical paper published in Londou, in which he is interviewed at some length upon his American experiences. Mr. Willard's remarks about America and American audiences especially are compilmentary in the main, and he has this kind thing to say of a Pittsburg institution: "Another improvement was the arrangement of the dressing rooms at the Alvin Theater, Pittsburg—a city, by the way, not unlike our Sheffield. In this theater everyone, from the ballet girl upward, had most comfortable quarters, the appointments of the ordinary dressing-room being equal to those of any similar room in a firstclass—hotel. And as to the star-rooms—of which there are three sets—they consist of a drawing-room in which to receive visitors, and a bathroom leading from the dressing-room. Luxury, if you like! These improvements on the 'pig-stye' system, ! should tell you, are due to no less a being than an actormanager—one of the few, if not the only one of that much abused race," added Mr. Willard with a pleasant smile, "in the United States, namely, Mr. C. L. Davis, who made large sums of money by touring with a New England play called 'Alvin Joslyn,' and who has invested some portion of his earnings in erecting the beautiful theater which bears the Christian name of the character he made so popular. That man deserves well of actors."

Mr. A. K. Atkinson, a well-known Alleghenian, will be with Cleveland's minstrels this senson, and the new songs he has written will have a prominent place upon the minstrels' programme.

De Witt Wilt will be in the box office at the Grand Opera House this season accompanied by Charles Bruce.

Harris, Britton & Dean have just forwarded to Manager Starr from their head-quarters in Baltimore a list of attraction

SALT WATER DAY AT SEA GIRT.

The Curious Ceremonies Observed by the People From the Pines, SEA GIRT, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—One of the most peculiar institutions along this part of the Atlantic coast is the annual observance of "Sait Water Day." This is the day and the natives of the inland pine region came down to take their annual bath in the sea and pass a day in general jolification. About half a mile back from the beach they haif a mile back from the beach they stopped their funny wagons, tethered their beasts of burden, built their camp-fires and prepared for the day. After the midday meal was served in truly rural picnic style, the great object of the day, a salt water bath was undertaken. These hardy people think nothing of observing rules about digestion and so on, but immediately prepare for the embrace of the tossing, waving sea. They brought along their own bathing suits. These were put on beneath the wagons or within the wagon or beneath the protecting shelter of some of the thickets. As they The Last of the Hogans, and some extrement of the visiting Knights of Pythias that elever actor, Mr. Walter Osmund, of this city, has consented to put on "Damon and Pythias" for two nights at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Osmund will appear in his old role of Damon, one of his best, and Pythias will be played by E. S. McKim, a good actor. The rest of the company will be as strong as it can be made at this season. Mr. Osmund promises a novelty in the introduction of his white horse, Kentucky Belle, in the last act. "Damon and Pythias" will be played on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The attractions for the coming season at the Grand Opera House will include Boston Howard Athengeum Specialty Company, Hanlon's "Fantasma" and "Superba," Gus Williams in "April Fool," Charles Hanford in his grand production of "Julius Casar," James O'Neil, Primrose & West's "Eight Bells," Effle Ellsler, Bartley Campbell's "Bulls and Bears," "The Midnight Alarm, Lillian Lewis in "Lady Lil," Charles T. Ellis, May Howard Company with Harry Morris, "Devil's Auction," Florence Bindley in "The Pay Train," M. B. Leavitt's "Spider and "Fly," Daniel Sully in repertoire, "The Vernona Jarbeau, Hopkins Trans Oceanic Specialty Company with the great Trewey,

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